IN THE CLAIMS

. (Once amended) An electronic device, comprising:

a housing containing communications electronics, responsive to a movable housing element signal, for providing a communications signal to a communications system;

a movable housing element being mounted movably on the housing, responsive to a contact force applied by a user, for providing a force position signal indicative of the position of the contact force in relation to at least one dimension of the movable housing element;

a sensor, for providing a movable housing element position signal indicative of the position of the movable housing element in relation to the housing; and

means for providing the movable housing element signal from the force position signal and the movable housing element position signal.

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- 4. (Once amended) A communications device, comprising:
- a main body communications circuit, responsive to a touch sensitive slide signal, for providing a communications signal to a communications system; and
- a touch sensitive slide, responsive to a contact force applied by a user, for providing the touch sensitive slide signal indicative of the position of the contact force in relation to at least one dimension of the touch sensitive slide.